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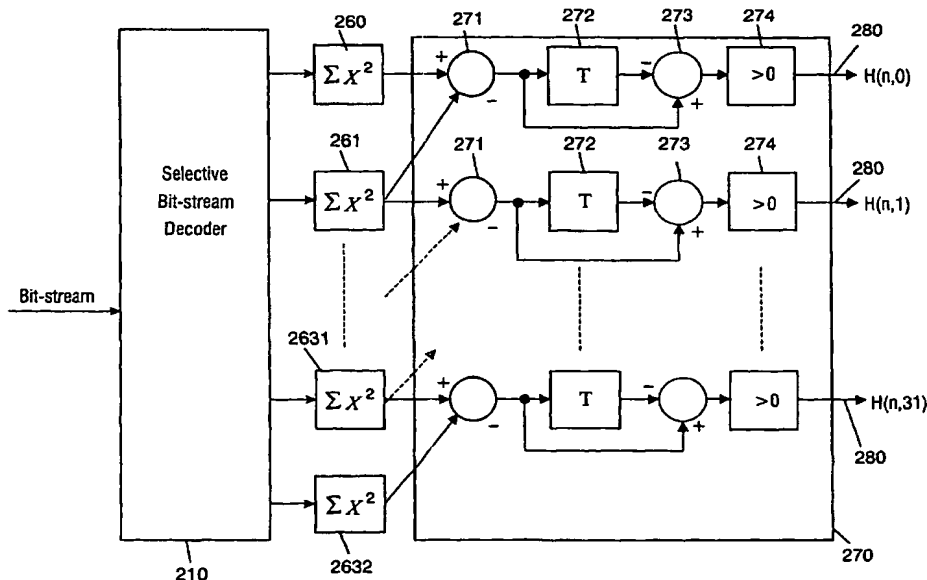
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(57) **Abstract:** Method and apparatus for generating a hash signal representative of a multimedia signal are described. The method includes receiving a bit-stream comprising a compressed multimedia signal, selectively reading from the bit-stream predetermined parameters, and deriving a hash function from the parameters.

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